

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Condition of James River Thought to Be Serious.

IT IS RISING VERY RAPIDLY

Wants Chemistry and Botany Introduced in Public Schools—Assaulted by United States Marshal—John J. Cooke, of Prince George Appointed—The New Glass Works at Alexandria—Death of Mr. Myers.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The condition of James river is fully as serious as it has been in a week. The gorge extending across the river from the Old Dominion wharves has been broken today, but a new one has formed at Chaffin's Bluff. So far as the gorge is concerned conditions are not greatly improved.

To the menace of the gorge is added the danger of rising water. There may not be a freshet as the result of melting snow up the river, but there is a big rise on the way here. There has been a rise in the river here to-day. To-night there is a rise of seventeen feet at Columbia, twelve feet at Scottsville and 6 to 10 feet at Lynchburg. The water is coming into the river rapidly throughout its course in the mountains. It is rising here at the rate of about four inches an hour. If the gorge below the city is not broken there will be a flood that will submerge the central portion of the city. If the flood breaks the gorge suddenly the damage resulting below from the deluge will be very great.

The James River Improvement Committee of the City Council and a committee of representatives of steamboat and railroad companies have been working together to-day with dynamite. They were more successful than on yesterday. The results are that the immediate danger to the bridges in the grip of the ice-pack is averted, and the danger of overflow has been removed from an upper to a lower portion of the city. There is a feeling of great uneasiness among those residing, or having property interests in the lower portions of the city.

COMMISSIONER KOEHLER'S SCHEME.

Commissioner Koehler, of the Department of Agriculture, will make an effort to have the study of chemistry and botany in their primary forms introduced into the public schools of the State.

"I shall appear before the State Board of Education at its next meeting and urge the introduction into the schools of the study of these branches as applied to farming," said Mr. Koehler yesterday. "I am deeply interested in this matter. I believe it of high importance to the farmers of the State. Why do you know that the farmer has to do with chemistry more than any other man except the doctor or druggist? A better knowledge of chemistry will enable the farmer to more successfully woo coy nature, the mistress of his life and fortune."

ASSAULTED BY U. S. MARSHAL.

Through a report submitted to him by Commonwealth's Attorney E. H. Jackson, of Warren county, the Governor learns that the assault upon a Turkish citizen in that county, and for which suit for damages has been instituted, was performed by a deputy United States marshal, and not by a county officer. In view of this fact, Mr. Jackson thinks the affair should be investigated by the Federal authorities.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Tyler has appointed Mr. John J. Cooke, Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince George county, a member of the Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital to succeed the late Capt. C. Shirley Harrison.

Governor Tyler will go to Washington to-morrow to attend the banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association.

THE NEW GLASS WORKS.

Mr. John S. Borden, of Alexandria, general manager of the large glass works at that place, is in the city giving out contracts for the erection of a building on the piece of property on Seventeenth street, purchased by his company some weeks ago. The building will be 160x75 feet, with the capacity of a double or triple shift. When completed about 100 hands will be employed.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

The death of Mr. L. E. Myers, which occurred Wednesday in New York, was learned here to-day. Mr. Myers was raised here and was the son of Mr. Sol. Myers, who conducted a sugar refinery some years ago. He was a famous athlete and member of the Manhattan Athletic Club. Mr. Myers was known as "Lonny" Myers and held the runner's championship of England, Austria and France. Mr. Myers left here in 1875. He was an old schoolmate of Mr. S. T. Beveridge, of this city, who holds many pleasant recollections of him.

University of Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 21.—A. W. Aston, manager of the University of Virginia baseball team, has about completed his schedule. The first game will be on March 11th, with Woodberry Forest High School. There will be no game with the University of North Carolina this year. The Northern trip will perhaps not be as extensive as heretofore. A Southern trip will be taken at the end of the season. The University of Georgia has already asked for three games, one to be played in Athens and two in Atlanta, while others will be arranged with Vanderbilt and Suwanee.

ROANOKE.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21.—The postoffice at Alpiro, Roanoke county, was broken open and robbed a few nights ago. Several dollars in silver and stamps were taken by the thief, besides a gold watch valued at \$50, the property of Jordan Woodrum, and a sack containing about 1,000 pennies. There is no clue to the thief.

PETERSBURG

Suicide of Captain C. Shirley Harrison.

Laudanum Failing to Produce the Result Desired He Used a Pistol—No Cause for the Rash Act Known—Notes.

Petersburg, Va., February 21.—Information was brought here this morning of the death, by his own hand, of Captain C. Shirley Harrison, of Upper Brandon, Prince George county. The particulars surrounding the sad occurrence are meagre, and beyond the fact that deceased had lately been in low spirits no cause is assigned for his act. It is said that on Friday last Captain Harrison swallowed laudanum with the view of ending his life, and that the drug failing in its effects to act as quickly as had been expected, he shot himself through the breast with a pistol. From the combined effects of the drug and the pistol-shot wound he died on Saturday, though it is said the latter may not of itself have proved fatal.

Captain Harrison was about 57 years old, and was the son of William B. Harrison, of Upper Brandon. He was a representative of one of the most distinguished and historic families of this section of the State, and was very widely connected and widely known and respected. His death under such sad circumstances will be a shock to a host of friends. Captain Harrison was never married, but leaves a brother, Col. Randolph Harrison, of Cumberland county, formerly Commissioner of Agriculture, and a half-sister and a brother. He served with gallantry throughout the war of 1861-'65, commanding an artillery company from his county, and with his command, while acting as infantry, was captured at the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, and sent to Johnson's Island. Since the war he had lived at Upper Brandon. For many years he served as a magistrate in his county, and for several years was a member of the Board of Directors of the State Central Hospital. Captain Harrison was a genial, generous-hearted gentleman, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Captain Harrison left a life-insurance of several thousand dollars.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Petersburg Iron Works Company has been awarded a contract by the United States Government for 1,500 six-inch shells for sea coast defence. These shells are to be furnished within the next five or six months.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Eunice Clarence Worde, of this city, to Mr. Joseph J. Ware, of Danville, Wednesday, February 22d.

NEWPORT NEWS

Havermeyer's Sugar Refineries Coming Here.

Will Be Removed From Brooklyn, New York—Meeting of Norfolk Presbytery To-morrow Morning—The Order of the Exercises.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—Mr. H. O. Havermeyer, the sugar king, is considering Newport News as the site for the great sugar refineries which he contemplates removing from Brooklyn. In fact, Mr. Havermeyer sent a representative here a short time ago to look over the situation. The same agent also went to Norfolk, but made a report in favor of Newport News as the most desirable place on the Atlantic coast for the extensive refineries of the Havermeyer control.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington arrived to-night on his special train. The significance of this visit is not known here at this writing.

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY.

The Norfolk Presbytery will convene in special session to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the East End Presbyterian Church.

This session of the Presbytery will be an interesting one. Two new ministers will be examined and received into the Presbytery, and one will be dismissed to the Presbytery of Arkansas.

The advisability of the organization of a church at Pinner's Point will also be discussed, and other business disposed of.

The order of business will be as follows:

Appoint a commission to organize a church at Pinner's Point.

Dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. G. E. Wallace and Bell Haven and Powhatan Churches.

Dismiss Rev. G. E. Wallace to Pine Bluff Presbytery, Arkansas.

Receive Rev. George W. Lawson from the Presbytery of West Hanover.

Receive Rev. C. E. Gikerson from the Presbytery of Lexington.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East End Church will serve dinner to the members of the Presbytery in a house across from the church.

The officers of the Presbytery are:

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Court Street Church, Portsmouth, moderator.

Rev. E. B. McCluer, of Park Avenue Church, Norfolk, stated clerk.

The Norfolk Presbytery embraces all of the churches of that denomination in Tidewater Virginia.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

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Sad News Received—Dissolution of Co-Partnership—Bishop Galloway Coming—Bloodhounds—Hargrove—Archer Nuptials.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., February 21.—After living seventy-two years in ease and comparative affluence, Mrs. Georgianna Parker will end her days in a hospital for the insane—with few friends, no money and her mind a chaos or altogether blank. She was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission composed of Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., Justice A. S. Eley and Councilman H. R. Culley. They met at the county jail, where Mrs. Parker was confined, partly for safety and partly because there was no other place for her to go. The commission ordered that she be sent to and confined in the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Williamsburg, as soon as the requisite papers can be gotten.

A SAD CASE.

Mayor Brewer, when asked what were the chief symptoms of insanity, said she was crazy all over. It's a sad case. Mrs. Parker used to own considerable real estate—more than enough to support her. She became involved in litigation and it quickly had lost some of its former brilliance, began to get dim, and the road to insanity was not many years away. Some of the older citizens can remember when Mrs. Parker was the belle of the community. She was pretty, accomplished and popular—very much of a society young woman.

THEIR MOTHER DYING.

Mr. James Joyney to-day had a telegram from Newport News, saying his mother was dying. Mr. Joyney left at once for her bedside. The dying lady is also the mother of Mr. Raleigh Joyney.

DRUG-STORE DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Brady & Roberts, composed of E. C. Roberts and J. H. Stewart, was to-day dissolved by mutual consent. They had been taking inventory for several days, preparatory to making a deal. Mr. Stewart buys out his partner's interest, good-will, etc., and will continue the business at 13 Washington Square. Read notice of dissolution.

Mr. Roberts will hereafter devote his time to the preparation of his patent Tasteless Chili Tonic. His plant has been in operation more than a year.

AN ELOQUENT BISHOP.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will arrive in Suffolk to-morrow from Petersburg. He will conduct services at the Main Street Methodist Church about 8 o'clock. Bishop Galloway recognized among the most eloquent men in the Methodist Church, South, and a large audience should be present to enjoy the exercises. He will go from here to Norfolk.

WANTED DOG DETECTIVES.

Deputy R. E. Norfleet, who has one of the cleverest packs of blood hounds in Eastern Virginia, thinks something unusual in a criminal line has happened at Aulander, N. C. He received a message to-day from Mr. Asa Saunders, asking for the immediate use of his hounds. Mr. Saunders did not give particulars. Deputy Norfleet could not send his pack to do the work. Some of them are ill.

THURSDAY MARRIAGE.

There will be a marriage in Nansemond county to-morrow. The principals are Mr. William E. Hargrove and Mrs. Mattie E. Archer. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. William Cooper. The prospective groom is a native of Sussex county and is now a farmer.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The felony case against Eli Guess, alias Ransome, alias King, has been continued indefinitely to await the arrival of State's witnesses.

The wood which was donated to Suffolk by the Seaboard Air Line did much to alleviate suffering among the poor during the late cold weather. There is still some left of the four car loads sent and any other needy person can have part of it by applying to Mayor Brewer.

Mr. Henry Eley will be selected as

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

We, E. C. Roberts and J. H. Stewart, trading as BRADY & ROBERTS, have this day dissolved our partnership by mutual consent. J. H. Stewart buys the entire business, including book accounts, good-will, &c., and also assumes responsibility for outstanding bills. Those owing bills will please settle at once.

E. C. ROBERTS, J. H. STEWART.

Suffolk, Va., February 21, 1899. feb21-1w

WOODARD & ELAM, Insurance Agents Suffolk, Va., are selling a policy for one dollar a year that pays five dollars per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, varicella, diphtheria or measles. All persons over eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person.

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WILLIAMSBURG.

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 21.—The annual election for officers in the College branch of the Young Men's Christian Association took place in the association hall Saturday night. The new officers, who go in next Sunday evening, are: President, A. H. Foreman, of Norfolk county; Vice President, G. E. Stevens, of Gloucester; Recording Secretary, J. A. Hunt, of Prince William; Treasurer, J. T. Thompson, of Warren; Corresponding Secretary, W. J. Wilkinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The delegates to the State Convention of the Association, which meets in Hampton, March 23 to 25th, are Ernest Shawen, of Loudoun; J. T. Thompson, of Warren; H. A. Hunt and E. C. Gresham, of Washington; A. H. Foreman, B. M. Cox and E. J. Cooley, of Grayson.

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manager of Brady & Roberts' drug store under the new management.

The February term of the Southampton County Court has not done much criminal business of interest.

The postponed Executive Committee meeting will take place soon. Then the methods of nominating town and county officers will be determined on.

To-morrow, the 16th anniversary of Washington's birth, will be observed in Suffolk by closed banks, postoffice, schools and other public buildings.

Virginia Troubadours at the City Hall Theatre Monday, February 27th. Tickets for sale at Brady & Roberts' drug-store. feb21-6t

THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up

Here and There.

Mr. J. L. Yates, of Abingdon, died Wednesday, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Ida Bell Moore, wife of Mr. Thomas W. Moore, of Crewe, died Sunday of measles.

Mrs. Mary Annis Carrington, wife of Dr. George W. Carrington, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, died Sunday.

The Winchester Carriage Works were partially burned Monday; loss \$3,000.

Mr. Ernest Mosby has been appointed to a position in the United States Hospital Marine Service, at Boston. The appointment is the gift of courtesy of the Medical College of Virginia.

Mr. Granison Bolling Bailey died Monday at his home at Wyllesburg. He was born in 1821, and is survived by seven children.

Mr. Samuel Rountree Jordan, of Charles City county, died last Friday. The funeral took place Tuesday. Interment in Oakwood cemetery Richmond.

Mr. Peter Knoxville died at his home, Stafford county, Saturday night.

Mr. L. P. Baker, formerly of Frederick, Md., and late of North Carolina, died at his home, near Fredericksburg, Saturday.

Captain W. J. Haney, a prominent contractor and builder, of Bristol, is dead, aged 58 years.

Mr. R. N. Dunn, a merchant of King and Queen county, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning.

Rev. C. A. Marks, of Tabor, Augusta, has been called to the pastorate of the First English Lutheran Church, of Richmond.

The Roanoke Machine Works will build 1,000 coal cars for the Norfolk and Western road, with a capacity of 100,000 pounds each.

Temporarily the furnace at Buena Vista has been banked for the want of ore to run it, but it will in a few days resume operations, unless there is another blizzard.

Dr. J. W. Southall, superintendent of public instruction, says he thinks that most of the birds in his county, Amelia, escaped death in the recent freeze.

The will of Mr. E. A. Winn, together with several hundred bushels of corn, was buried near Boynton Saturday night. No insurance. Two years ago Mr. Winn lost a mill on the same site.

A man named George McCarthy, North Carolina, rowed in a boat to the middle of the swollen stream in Dickenson county, threw down the oars and jumped into the raging waters. His body was found the next day.

Mrs. B. C. Broadbuss, widow of the late Andrew Broadbuss, of Luray, died Sunday night, aged 60 years.

Professor John W. Davis, formerly of the Washington and Lee University Law School, is a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and recognized Democratic leader.

Mr. S. L. Krebs, of Illinois, has been elected president of the Washington and Lee University final ball, vice C. T. Smith, of West Virginia, resigned.

Benjamin Smith, colored, of Richmond, well and favorably known as a servant at Virginia resorts for thirty-nine years, is dead. The Richmond papers state that he was highly respected.

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